GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1648
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VACANCIES OF COACHES IN SAI
Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of vacancies/posts in the selection grade of Coaches in the Sports Authority of India are lying vacant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time since when these posts are lying vacant;

(c) the reasons for keeping these post unfilled;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to fill up these posts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir. Around 500 posts of coaches in different sports disciplines are lying vacant. Based on a report submitted by the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) in July 1998 recommending large-scale reduction in the sanctioned strength of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), including coaches, the Ministry made it incumbent on SAI to seek prior approval of the Government before the creation of any post. However, as an interim measure SAI has been permitted to engage coaches on a contract basis, whenever required. SAI doing so.